Horo - Developer Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. About the Application

Horo is a command-line interface scheduling application. It helps the user maintain a to-do list and a calendar, and posts timely reminders on their desktop.

1.2. Purpose

This guide specifies the architecture and software design decisions for Horo, and instructions for building upon the current codebase. This is done in hopes of ensuring extensibility and maintainability of Horo for both current and future developers.

1.3. How to use this Guide

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2. Setting up

Refer to the guide here.

3. Design

3.1. Architecture

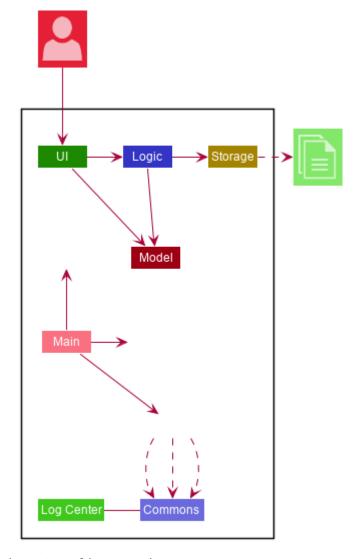


Figure 1. Architecture Diagram

The *Architecture Diagram* given above explains the high-level design of the App. Given below is a quick overview of each component.

Main has two classes called Main and MainApp. It is responsible for,

- At app launch: Initializes the components in the correct sequence, and connects them up with each other.
- At shut down: Shuts down the components and invokes cleanup method where necessary.

Commons represents a collection of classes used by multiple other components. The following class plays an important role at the architecture level:

• LogsCenter: Used by many classes to write log messages to the App's log file.

The rest of the App consists of four components.

- **UI**: The UI of the App.
- Logic: The command executor.
- Model: Holds the data of the App in-memory.
- Storage: Reads data from, and writes data to the hard disk.

Each of the four components

- Defines its *API* in an interface with the same name as the Component.
- Exposes its functionality using a {Component Name}Manager class.

For example, the Logic component (see the class diagram given below) defines it's API in the Logic.java interface and exposes its functionality using the LogicManager.java class.

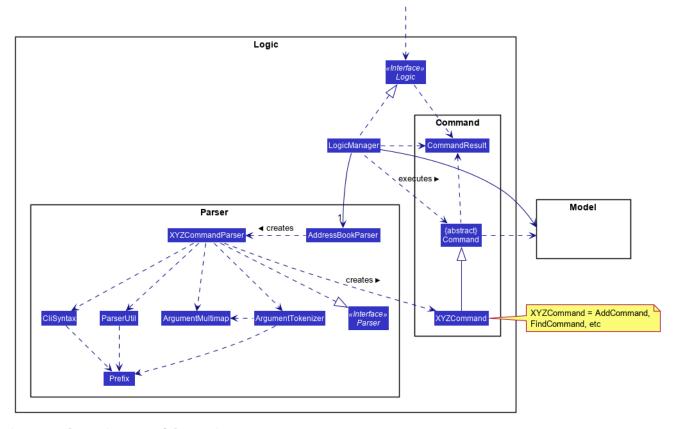


Figure 2. Class Diagram of the Logic Component

How the architecture components interact with each other

The *Sequence Diagram* below shows how the components interact with each other for the scenario where the user issues the command delete 1.

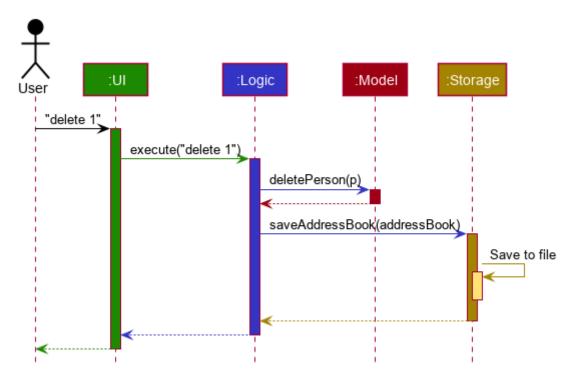


Figure 3. Component interactions for delete 1 command

The sections below give more details of each component.

3.2. UI component

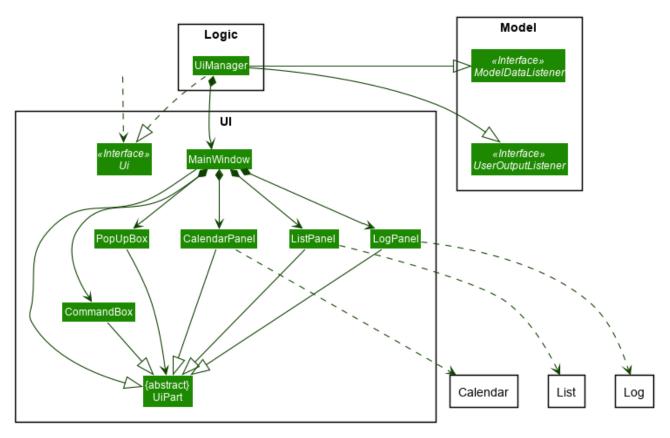


Figure 4. Main structure of the UI Component

API: Ui.java

The UI consists of a MainWindow that is contains 3 main view parts - CalendarPanel, ListPanel, LogPanel. It also holds several other UI parts e.g. PopUpPanel and Command Box. Every one of the UI classes will abstract from the abstract UiPart class.

The UI component uses JavaFx UI framework, and layout of these UI parts are defined in .fxml files which are found in the src/main/resources/view folder. One example of the layout would be: MainWindow, whose FXML link is specified in MainWindow.fxml

The **UI** component does the following:

- Executes user two different types commands using the Logic component.
 - One command, when executed, affect the actual Events.
 - The other command is executed to change the view of the UI. There are currently 3 main views in the application: CalendarPanel, ListPanel, LogPanel.
- Listens for any changes in both lists of Tasks and Events using a listener: ModelDataListener.

3.2.1. Calendar UI View

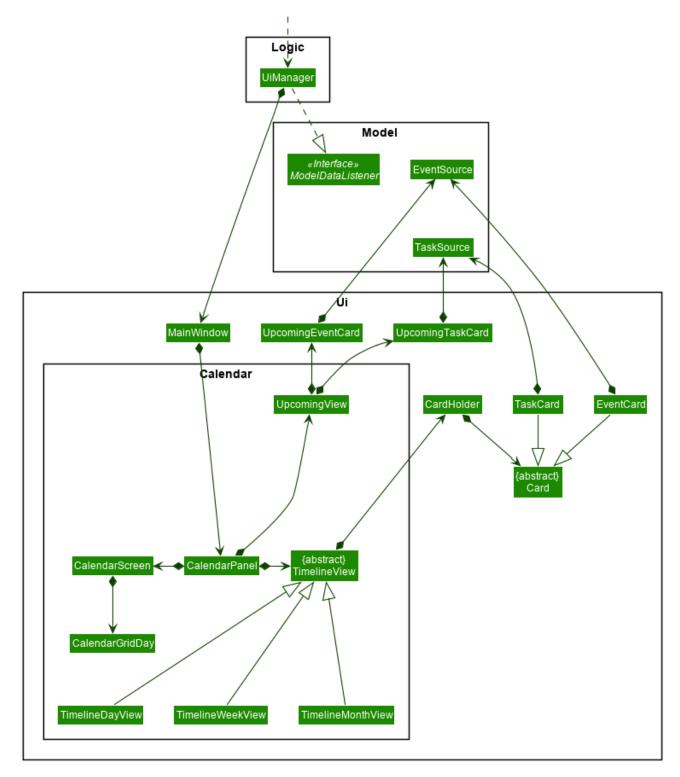


Figure 5. Structure of the Calendar UI View

The Calendar View is made up of the Calendar Panel, which holds several different other UI parts linked together to form the overall UI. In the Calendar View, it displays three different UI parts of the Calendar: Calendar Creen, Timeline View and Upcoming View.

CalendarScreen is the screen which displays the calendar of a certain month and year to the user. It contains 6 x 7 instance of CalendarGridDay, which displays the days of the month.

TimelineView is the screen which displays the timeline using 3 different classes which abstract from TimelineView.

- TimelineDayView displays the timeline of a particular day in a certain month and year.
- TimelineWeekView displays the timeline of a particular week. The week is according to the CalendarScreen, where each row represents a week of a month.
- TimelineMonthView displays the timeline of a particular month in a certain year.

Each of these timeline will hold up to a certain amount of CardHolder depending on the type of TimelineView. Each of these CardHolder will then hold an amount of Card for displaying the event name and date. The details of Card will be explained in the one of the next few sections.

UpcomingView represents a miniature list of Events and Tasks that has a start date or due date in the same month as the user's system current month, but not before the date as the user's date. This list will then hold up to a certain amount of UpcomingEventCard and UpcomingTaskCard which will be explained together with Card as well.

3.2.2. List UI View

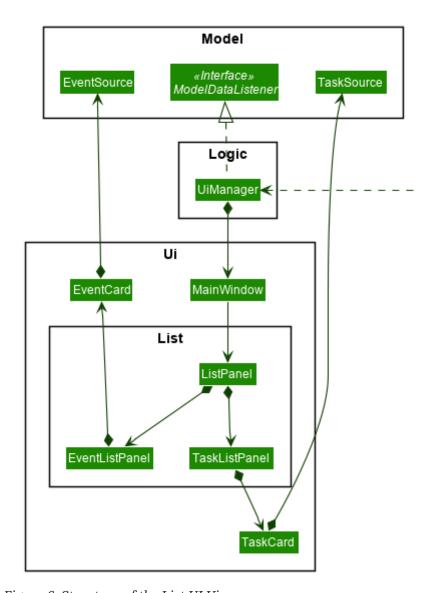


Figure 6. Structure of the List UI View

The List View is made up of the ListPanel which contains two lists views, EventListView and TaskListView

- EventListView displays the list of Events containing every piece of information of the Events.
- TaskListView displays the list of Task, containing every piece of information of each Task.

Similar to TimelineView, EventListView and TaskListView will contain a list of Card to display the information.

3.2.3. Log UI View

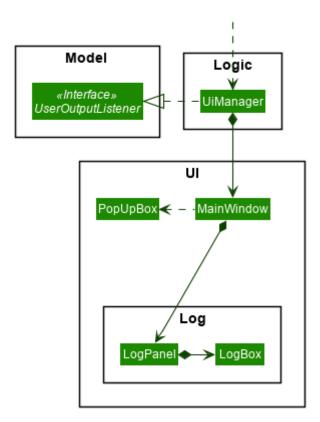


Figure 7. Structure of the Log UI View

The Log View is made up of the LogPanel which contains the list of LogBox.

LogBox displays literal information back to the user when it is called by MainWindow when it listens for a command.

PopUpBox is rather similar to LogBox. It holds up to the same amount of information, as much until the size of the application window, and collapses the rest. It represents the pop up that animates and displays for a few seconds to the user about the given command.

3.2.4. Card UI

Firstly, there are two types of ways to display information to the user regarding a Event or Task.

- \bullet For Events, it is <code>EventCard</code>, which is abstracted from the <code>Card</code> abstract class, followed by <code>UpcomingEventCard</code>
- For Tasks, it is TaskCard, which is abstracted from the Card abstract class, followed by

UpcomingTaskCard.

An EventCard may display the following information:

- 1. Event Description
- 2. Event Start Date
- 3. Event End Date (Optional)
- 4. Event Reminder Date (Optional)
- 5. Event Tags (Optional)
- 6. Event Index (For deleting or editing)

An TaskCard may display the following information:

- 1. Task Description
- 2. Task Due Date (Optional)
- 3. Task Reminder Date (Optional)
- 4. Task Tags (Optional)
- 5. Task Index (For deleting or editing)

As for UpcomingEventCard and UpcomingTaskCard, they only hold the Description of the Event or Task.

3.3. Logic component

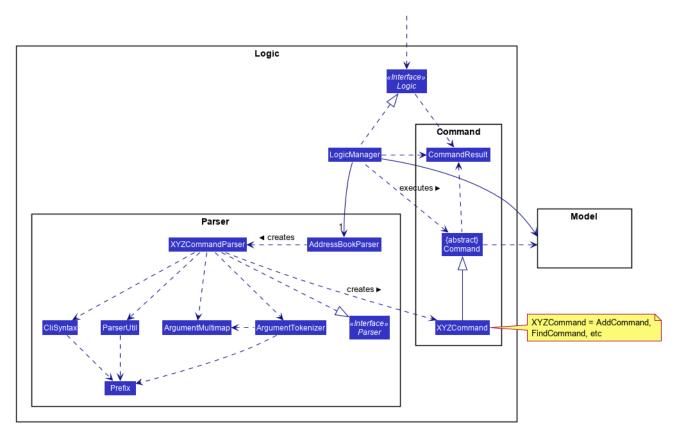


Figure 8. Structure of the Logic Component

API: Logic.java

- 1. Logic uses the AddressBookParser class to parse the user command.
- 2. This results in a Command object which is executed by the LogicManager.
- 3. The command execution can affect the Model (e.g. adding a person).
- 4. The result of the command execution is encapsulated as a CommandResult object which is passed back to the Ui.
- 5. In addition, the CommandResult object can also instruct the Ui to perform certain actions, such as displaying help to the user.

Given below is the Sequence Diagram for interactions within the Logic component for the execute("delete 1") API call.

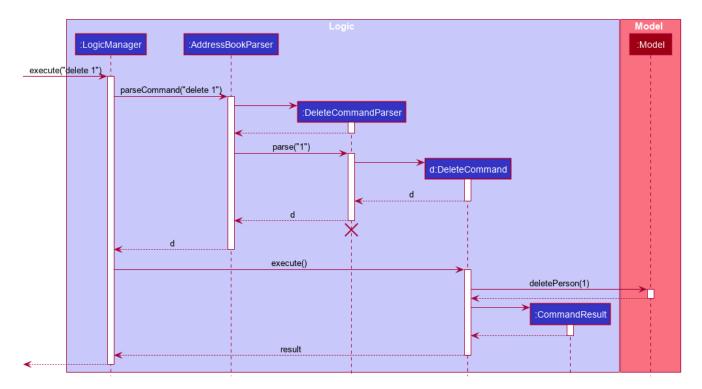


Figure 9. Interactions Inside the Logic Component for the delete 1 Command

NOTE

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3.4. Model component

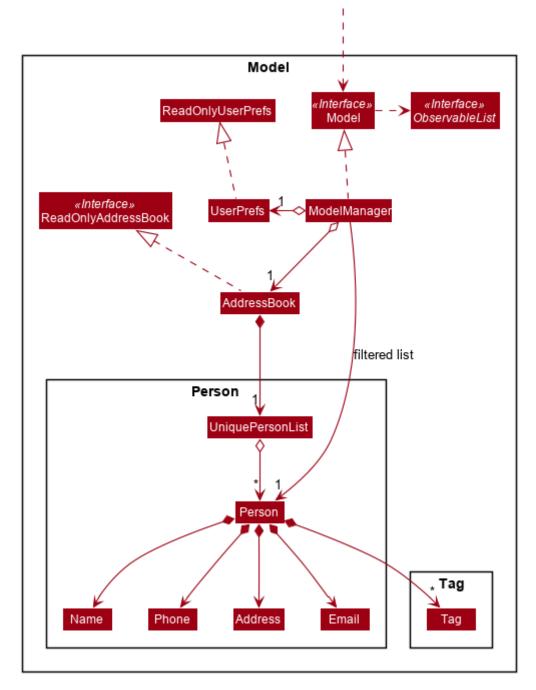


Figure 10. Structure of the Model Component

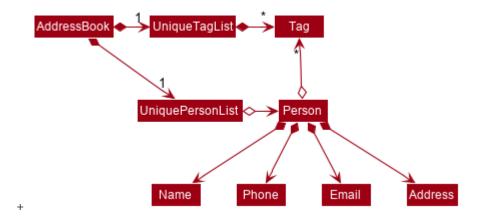
API: Model.java

The Model,

- stores a UserPref object that represents the user's preferences.
- stores the Address Book data.
- exposes an unmodifiable ObservableList<Person> that can be 'observed' e.g. the UI can be bound to this list so that the UI automatically updates when the data in the list change.
- does not depend on any of the other three components.

NOTE

As a more OOP model, we can store a Tag list in Address Book, which Person can reference. This would allow Address Book to only require one Tag object per unique Tag, instead of each Person needing their own Tag object. An example of how such a model may look like is given below.



3.5. Storage component

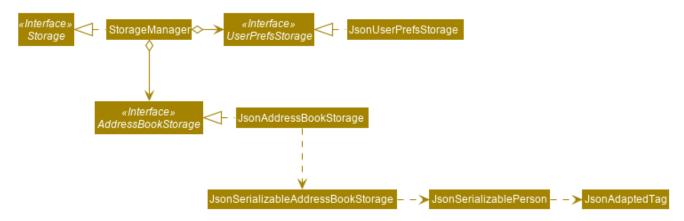


Figure 11. Structure of the Storage Component

API: Storage.java

The Storage component,

- can save UserPref objects in json format and read it back.
- can save the Address Book data in json format and read it back.

3.6. Common classes

Classes used by multiple components are in the seedu.addressbook.commons package.

4. Implementation

This section describes some noteworthy details on how certain features are implemented.

4.1. Undo/Redo feature

4.1.1. Implementation Details

The undo/redo mechanism is facilitated by UndoRedoManager, which contains undoStateList - a history of ModelLists. Each ModelList object contains two lists: one to store EventSources and the other to store TaskSources, together representing the state of all event and task data at that point in time. UndoRedoManager also contains a undoIndex, which keeps track of the index of the ModelList being used presently.

A key point to take note of is that ModelManager contains an eventList (a list of EventSources) and a taskList (a list of TaskSources), both of which cannot be reinitialized. This is because these two lists are directly in sync with the GUI; changes to these specific list instances are reflected as changes to the GUI, but changes to other copies of EventSource or TaskSource lists will not affect the GUI. Hence, the history of ModelLists held by UndoRedoManager stores deep-copies of EventSource and TaskSource lists. Should there be a need to revert back to a past or future state (if undo or redo is called), these lists will retrieve their data from the appropriate copy of ModelList in the list of duplicates.

UndoRedoManager also implements the following operations:

- UndoRedoManager#commit(ModelList state) Adds the new state (which contains a deep-copied version of TaskSource and EventSource lists) to the undoStateList
- UndoRedoManager#undo() Restore eventList and taskList in ModelManager to their previous versions from the appropriate duplicate in undoStateList via an ModelListListener
- UndoRedoManager#redo() Restore eventList and taskList in ModelManager to their future versions from the appropriate duplicate in undoStateList via an ModelListListener
- UndoRedoManager#clearFutureHistory() -- Delete all ModelList states that occur in undoStateList after the index given by the undoIndex

The UndoCommand and RedoCommand will interact directly with UndoRedoManager while other state-changing commands (such as adding or deleting tasks) will interact only with ModelManager.

There are two key **Listener** interfaces that help us achieve the desired undo-redo functionality:

- ModelListListener
- ModelResetListener

These listener interfaces each contain a single method, ModelListListener contains onModelListChange(ModelList list) and ModelResetListener contains onModelReset(ModelList state, Object caller).

The UndoRedoManager implements the ModelListListener interface's method onModelListChange(ModelList list) to "listen" for any changes to ModelManager's lists (eventList or taskList). (e.g. when an event or task is added or deleted) If such a change exists, it will be handled by first instantiating a ModelList with a deep-copied version of the taskList and the modified eventList, calling UndoRedoManager#clearFutureHistory(), and calling UndoRedoManager#commit(ModelList state) to commit the state.

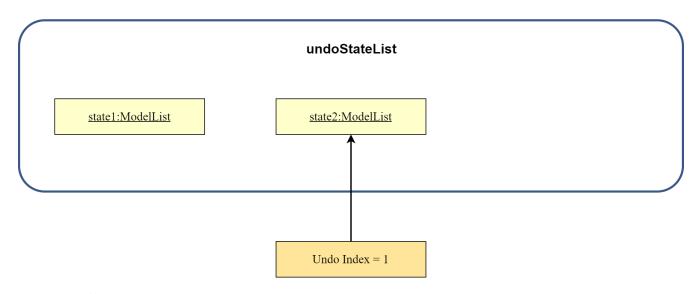
The ModelManager implements the ModelResetListener interface's method onModelReset(ModelList state, Object caller) to "listen" for any undo or redo being executed. This will be handled by resetting ModelManager's eventList and taskList data to match the data of the ModelList with index undoIndex in undoStateList.

Given below is an example usage scenario and how the undo/redo mechanism behaves at each step.

Step 1. The user runs the program for the first time. The UndoRedoManager will be initialized with the initial undoStateList. A ModelList will be added to undoStateList and the undoIndex will point to that single ModelList in the list.



Step 2. The user executes add_event <code>@Suntec City Computer Fair</code> --at <code>@17/11/2019 12:00</code>. The event will be added to <code>ModelManager</code>'s eventList. Then, <code>UndoRedoManager#onModelListChange(ModelList list)</code> will be called (as there has been a change to the eventList), deep-copying the modified eventList and taskList and instantiating a new state <code>ModelList</code> with these copies. All future states beyond the <code>undoIndex</code> will be cleared as they are no longer useful. In this particular case, there are no future states to be cleared. Finally, the new <code>ModelList</code> state will be committed; added to <code>undoStateList</code>. The <code>undoIndex</code> is incremented by one to contain the index of the newly inserted model list state.

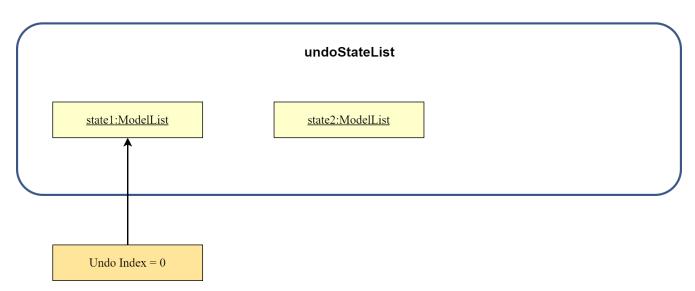


NOTE

If a command fails its execution, it will not result in any change to ModelManager#eventList or ModelManager#taskList. Hence, there is no change to trigger the listener methods and thus no ModelList will be saved to undoStateList.

Step 3. Suppose the user decides that adding the task was a mistake. He/she then executes the undo command to rectify the error. The undo command will decrement the undoIndex by one to contain the index of the previous undo redo state, thereafter triggering the ModelManager#onModelReset method. This method updates ModelManager's eventList and taskList data to match the data of the ModelList with index undoIndex in undoStateList.

After command "undo"



NOTE

If the undoIndex is 0, pointing to the initial model list state, then there are no previous model list states to restore. The undo command uses UndoRedoManager#canUndo() to check if this is the case. If so, it will return an error to the user rather than attempting to perform the undo.

The following sequence diagram shows how the undo operation works:



NOTE

The lifeline for UndoCommand should end at the destroy marker (X) but due to a limitation of PlantUML, the lifeline reaches the end of diagram.

The redo command does the opposite — it calls <code>UndoRedoManager#redo()</code>, which increments the <code>undoIndex</code> by one to contain the index of the previously undone state. The <code>ModelResetListener</code> then causes <code>ModelManager#eventList</code> and <code>ModelManager#taskList</code> to reset their data to this state's list data.

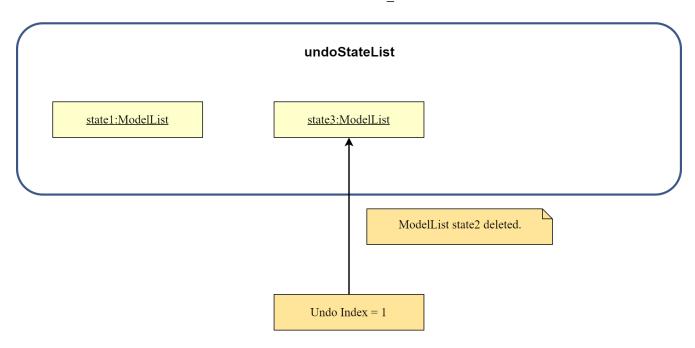
NOTE

If the undoIndex is at index undoStateList.size() - 1, pointing to the latest model list state, then there are no undone model list states to restore. The redo command uses UndoRedoManager#canRedo() to check if this is the case. If so, it will return an error to the user rather than attempting to perform the redo.

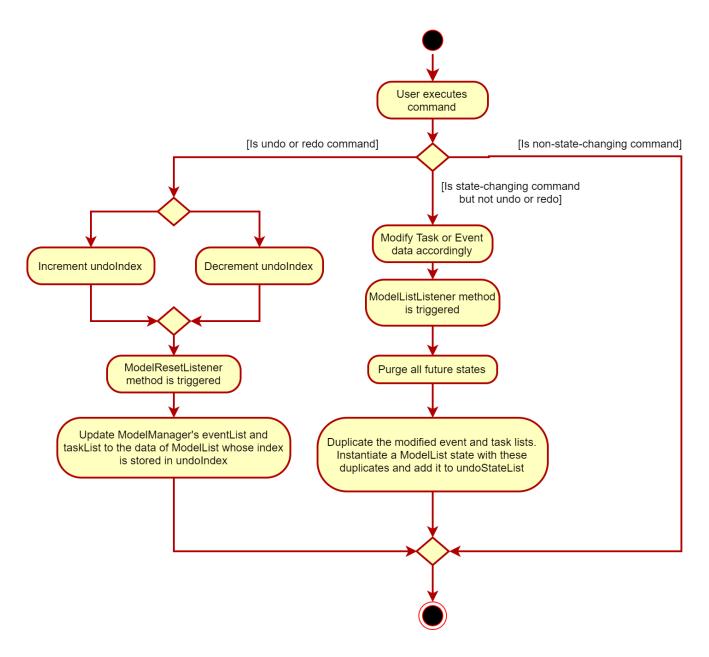
Step 4. The user decides to execute the command log. Non-state-changing commands such as log do not manipulate task and event data. Since no changes to taskList or eventList have been made, the listener methods will not be triggered and no ModelList will be saved to undoStateList. Thus, the undoStateList remains unchanged.

undoStateList state1:ModelList state2:ModelList Undo Index = 0

Step 5. The user executes delete_event 1, removing the event from ModelManager's eventList. UndoRedoManager#onModelListChange(ModelList list) will be called (as there has been a change to the eventList), purging all future states beyond the undoIndex as they are no longer useful. The modified eventList and taskList will be deep-copied and a new ModelList containing the deep-copies will also be added to undoStateList. The undoIndex is incremented by one to contain the index of the newly inserted model list state.



The following activity diagram summarizes what happens when a user executes a new command:



4.1.2. Design Considerations

Aspect: How undo & redo executes

- Alternative 1 (current choice): Saves EventSource and TaskSource data every time a change has been made.
 - Pros: Easy to understand and implement.
 - Cons: Performance issues may arise due to the relatively larger memory usage required.
- Alternative 2: Individual command knows how to undo/redo by itself; inverse functions have to be implemented (if I undo the deletion of a person, it would be equivalent to adding him back to the list)
 - Pros: Uses less memory as we only need to keep track of what commands have been executed and their parameters, as opposed to storing all task and event data between every change.
 - \circ Cons: Every command will have to be implemented twice, since their inverse operations will all be different. This is compounded by the fact that we have to ensure the correctness of

4.2. Notification System

4.2.1. Class Architecture

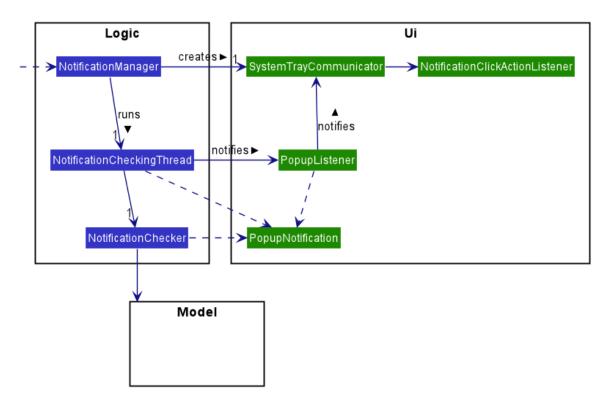


Figure 12. Class diagram for Notification System

The Notification System is facilitated by the NotificationManager, which is found in the Logic component. Other constituent classes of the Notification System can be found in the Logic and UI components, depending on their functionality. These classes and their functionalities are listed below:

Logic Classes

Logic classes are responsible for deciding if a notification should be posted. As with other components, their functionality is accessed through the NotificationManager class. The NotificationManager class maintains a reference to a NotificationCheckingThread as well as a SystemTrayCommunicator.

The logic classes of the Notification System can be found under the notification package under the Logic component.

- The NotificationCheckingThread is a daemon thread that runs in parallel with the main application. It checks for new notifications to post every minute.
- The NotificationChecker is responsible for checking Model for any notifications that need to be posted.

UI Classes

UI classes are responsible for displaying notifications to the user.

The UI classes of the Notification System can be found under the systemtray package under the ui component.

- The PopupListener class is the main channel of communication between the logic and UI classes. When a notification needs to be posted, it will relay the information from the logic to UI classes.
- The SystemTrayCommunicator handles posting notifications and displaying the app's icon on the System Tray. It listens to the NotificationCheckingThread through a PopupListener.
- The PopupNotification class carries the information that will be posted to a popup notification.
- The NotificationClickActionListener is called when the user clicks on a popup notification.

4.2.2. Class Behaviour

As with other Manager classes, an instance of the NotificationManager is created upon the starting of MainApp. The NotificationManager proceeds to initialize and run a NotificationCheckingThread, as well as a SystemTrayCommunicator. Upon being started, the NotificationCheckingThread will enter a notificationCheckingLoop by calling its method of the same name.

To give a better explanation of how the NotificationCheckingThread works, a single run of its loop is illustrated below:

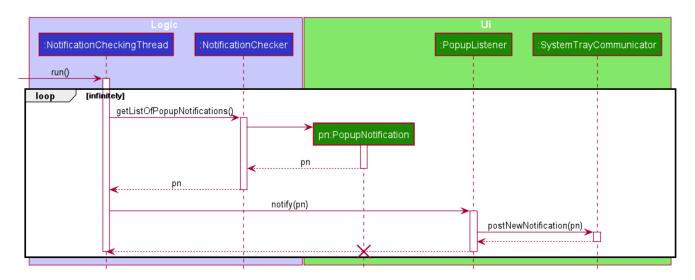


Figure 13. Sequence diagram for NotificationCheckingThread's main loop

- Step 1. The NotificationCheckingThread calls the NotificationChecker to generate instances of PopupNotification through a call to NotificationChecker#getListOfPopupNotifications()
- Step 2. For each PopupNotification generated by the NotificationChecker, a call to PopupListener#notify() is made.
- Step 3. This prompts the SystemTrayCommunicator to post a new notification.
- Step 4. The NotificationCheckingThread sleeps until the start of the next minute, found by the method NotificationCheckingThread#findMillisecondsToNextMinute().

4.2.3. Design Considerations

Aspect: How the Notification system should run

- Alternative 1 (current choice): Running the Notification system as a separate thread in the same application
 - Pros: Easier to implement and test.
 - Cons: The user would have to leave the application on if they always wanted to be notified.
- Alternative 2: Running the Notification system as a background application
 - Pros: This would allow notifications to be posted to the user's desktop even if the Horo main app were not open.
 - Cons: This would require the creation of a separate application that the user would have to install on their computer. Because different Java applications are ran in different instances of Java Virtual Machines, this could vastly complicate implementation as the Notification System and the rest Horo would be unable to interact directly.

Alternative 1 was eventually chosen as it was simpler to implement and test, and remain within the initial scope of Horo's development. The application can be potentially changed to use Alternative 2 in the future.

4.3. Logging

We are using <code>java.util.logging</code> package for logging. The <code>LogsCenter</code> class is used to manage the logging levels and logging destinations.

- The logging level can be controlled using the logLevel setting in the configuration file (See [Implementation-Configuration])
- The Logger for a class can be obtained using LogsCenter.getLogger(Class) which will log messages according to the specified logging level
- Currently log messages are output through: Console and to a .log file.

Logging Levels

- SEVERE: Critical problem detected which may possibly cause the termination of the application
- WARNING: Can continue, but with caution
- INFO: Information showing the noteworthy actions by the App
- FINE: Details that is not usually noteworthy but may be useful in debugging e.g. print the actual list instead of just its size

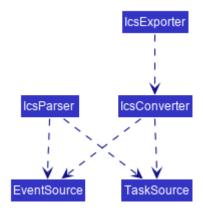
4.4. Ics Component

API: IcsParser.java

The ICS component is made up of 2 main sub-components: ICS file parser, and ICS file exporter.

The file parser makes use of a custom parser that converts files with the .ics file extension to EventSource and TaskSource objects in Horo.

Here is an overview of how the ICS component looks like:



The file exporter uses the IcsConverter class to convert EventSource and TaskSource objects stored in the ModelManager singleton object into their ICS String representations. Check out the iCalendar Wiki Page for more information on the specifications.

- Can export Horo's save data as a file The ICS Component, with a .ics extension.
- Can import other Horo's save data from a .ics file.

4.4.1. Design Considerations

Aspect: Handling of Horo TaskSource and EventSource conversion to ICS Strings

- Alternative 1 (Current Choice): Use of a separate class IcsConverter to convert TaskSource and EventSource objects their ICS string representations.
 - Pros: Adherence to Single Responsibility Principle, decouples IcsExporter from the TaskSource and EventSource classes, and keeps code reusable and scalable.
 - Cons: Not consistent with Object-Oriented Programming structure.
- Alternative 2: Create a common IcsConvertible Interface for TaskSource and EventSource to implement a toIcsString() function.
 - Pros: Adheres to Object-Oriented Programming structure.
 - Cons: Hard to reuse functions and modify code.

Alternative 1 was chosen eventually, as I felt that it is more important to adhere to the Single Responsibility Principle and keep all code relevant to converting objects to ICS Strings in the same class.

This further makes it easier for future debugging, and makes adding new exportable objects a lot easier as there are common functions that can be used. === UI Component

5. Documentation

Refer to the guide here.

6. Testing

Refer to the guide here.

7. Dev Ops

Refer to the guide here.

Appendix A: Product Scope

Target user profile:

- is a student
- has a need to manage their Events and Tasks for visualization.
- requires reminders for their Events and Tasks.
- prefer desktop apps over other types
- can type fast
- prefers typing over mouse input
- is reasonably comfortable using CLI apps

Value proposition: manage Reminders as well as viewing Events and Tasks much faster than a typical mouse/GUI driven app

Appendix B: User Stories

Priorities: High (must have) - * * *, Medium (nice to have) - * *, Low (unlikely to have) - *

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* * *	new user	see usage instructions	refer to instructions when I forget how to use the App
* * *	user	add an Event or Task	keep track of an Event or Task that I have in the future

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* * *	user	delete an Event or Task	remove the Event or Task I no longer need.
* * *	user	find an Event or Task by name	locate the details of the Event or Task without having to go through the entire list
* * *	user	find an Event or Task by tags	remember the details of the Event or Task that I forget about
* * *	user	undo and redo commands	undo any commands which wrongly inputted
* * *	user	edit my Events and Tasks	change the details of the event, be it location, date or time
* * *	user that works on multiple computer	port my data between computers	keep track on all my computers.
* * *	student	have constant reminders to track the deadline of my assignments	not forget to complete and submit them
* * *	student	keep track of how long it takes for me to complete a task	gauge how long I will need to take for future similar tasks

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* * *	_	have my reminders to be recurring	be reminded without having to input the information in again
* * *	busy student	have a convenient way to visually see my assignments and projects	complete them in the right priority
* * *	busy user	be informed if any different events clash with each other	understand which event to prioritize or reschedule
* *	user	add a contacts	add them into Events to remind myself who I am meeting up with
* *	user	archive my completed Tasks	remind myself if I complete a task but forgot about it
* *	user	create custom commands that contain the execution of multiple sub- commands	quickly input in a command without the need to edit it
* *	student	visualize my timetable	plan for when it is time to take a break from studying

Priority	As a	I want to	So that I can
* *	student	find a time for my project teammates to meet up	schedule a meeting without clashing together with other events
*	user	import contacts in vCard format	integrate them with my events
*	user	export contacts in vCard format	integrate them with my other computers
*	student	keep track of sub-tasks in a main task	

{More to be added}

Appendix C: Use Cases

(For all use cases below, the **System** is the Horo and the **Actor** is the user, unless specified otherwise)

Use case 1: Add a Task

MSS

- 1. User requests to add a Task
- 2. Horo replies that the Task has been added

Use case ends.

Extensions

- 1a. The user adds additional sub-commands to the Task command
 Use case ends.
- 2a. The given add Task command is of the wrong format.
 - 2a1. Horo displays an error message.

Use case resumes at step 1.

Use case 2: Delete a Task

MSS

- 1. User requests to delete a specific Task from the already displayed list
- 2. Horo deletes the Task

Use case ends.

Extensions

- 2a. The given delete Task command is of the wrong format.
 - 2a1. Horo displays an error message.

Use case resumes at step 1.

Use case 3: Find a Task by name

MSS

- 1. User requests to find a Task
- 2. Horo displays the list of Task with the keywords found in its name

Use case ends.

Extensions

- 2a. The given find Task command is of the wrong format.
 - 2a1. Horo displays an error message.

Use case resumes at step 1.

Use case 4: Undo and Redo commands

MSS

- 1. User requests to add an Task
- 2. Horo replies that the Task has been added
- 3. User requests to undo the command
- 4. Horo replies that the previous command has been undone

Use case ends.

Extensions

• 1a. The user adds additional sub-commands to the Task command

Use case ends.

- 2a. The given add Task command is of the wrong format.
 - 2a1. Horo displays an error message. Use case resumes at step 1
- 4a. User decides the to Redo the added Task
 - 3a1. Horo replies that the added Task has been redone

Use case ends

Use case 5: Edit a Task

MSS

- 1. User requests to add a Task
- 2. Horo replies that the Task has been added
- 3. User request to edit a Task with the sub-commands
- 4. Horo replies that the Task has been edited

Use case ends.

Extensions

• 1a. The user adds additional sub-commands to the Task command

Use case ends.

- 2a. The given add Task command is of the wrong format.
 - 2a1. Horo displays an error message.

Use case resumes at step 1.

- 4a. The given edit Task command is of the wrong format.
 - 4a1. Horo displays an error message.

Use case resumes at step 3.

{More to be added}

Appendix D: Non Functional Requirements

- 1. Should work on any mainstream OS as long as it has Java 11 or above installed.
- 2. Should be able to hold up to 1000 Events and Tasks without a noticeable sluggishness in performance for typical usage.
- 3. Should function on both 32-bit environment and 64-bit environment
- 4. Should work without any internet required.
- 5. A user with above average typing speed for regular English text (i.e. not code, not system admin

commands) should be able to accomplish most of the tasks faster using commands than using the mouse. .

{More to be added}

Appendix E: Glossary

Mainstream OS

Windows, Linux, Unix, OS-X

Event

A thing that happens or takes place during a certain period of time, or of a general time.

Task

A piece of work that is to be completed or taken note of.

Appendix F: Product Survey

reminder-bot on Discord

Author: JellyWX

Pros:

- A reminder bot on a popular voice and text chat application
- Capable of parsing english language as compared to CLI styled commands

Cons:

- · Lack of visualization of the Events and Tasks
- Parsing english language makes it slower to type with a longer requirement as compared to CLI styled commands

Google Calendar

Company: Google

Pros:

- A Calendar application that is capable of storing Events and Tasks as well.
- Mostly uses GUI for interaction with user instead of having CLI, favouring to the common crowd.

Cons:

- Mostly uses GUI for interaction with user instead of having CLI, which does not favour those who prefers CLI.
- It requires an account to be usable.

• The desktop version requires a browser, which in turn requires Internet and hence not offline.

Appendix G: Instructions for Manual Testing

Given below are instructions to test the app manually.

NOTE

These instructions only provide a starting point for testers to work on; testers are expected to do more *exploratory* testing.

G.1. Launch and Shutdown

- 1. Initial launch
 - a. Download the jar file and copy into an empty folder
 - b. Double-click the jar file Expected: Shows the GUI with a set of sample contacts. The window size may not be optimum.
- 2. Saving window preferences
 - a. Resize the window to an optimum size. Move the window to a different location. Close the window.
 - b. Re-launch the app by double-clicking the jar file.

 Expected: The most recent window size and location is retained.

{ more test cases ... }